BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

Title 16, Division 9 of the California Code of Regulations.

ORDER OF ADOPTION

Amend Section 932 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

932. Passing Grades in Examinations.

An overall average of 75 percent shall be the passing grade for examinations. (a) Examinations consist of two parts: a practical part and a written part.

- (b) If the applicant fails to receive a passing grade for the barbering examination, the applicant will be required to be reexamined in the practical part and the written part of the examination.
- (c) The total possible examination score for the barbering exam consists of 100 points: The practical part is valued at 80 points and the written portion is valued at 20 points.
- (d) If the applicant fails to receive a passing grade but only fails one part of any cosmetology or electrology examination, the applicant will be required to be reexamined only in the part failed, provided the re-examination takes place within one year after the notice of the results of the examination in which the applicant failed one part has been delivered.
- (e) The total possible examination score for any cosmetology or electrology exam consists of 400 points: The practical part is valued at 300 points and the written portion is valued at 100 points.
- (f) To pass any of the cosmetology or electrology examinations, the applicant must achieve at least 300 points overall including a score of at least 225 in the practical part and at least 70 in the written part.
- (a) Examinations shall consist of a practical demonstration and a written test.
 (b) An applicant must obtain a passing score on both the practical demonstration and the written test. The board will determine the passing scores using a criterion-referenced method and based on the recommendation of subject matter experts under the direction of the Board and the Board's examination contractor.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7312, 7338 and 7340, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 7338, and 7340, 7341 and 7342, Business and Professions Code.
